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GET THE HABIT!—A song that is sailing toward the high seas of popularity starts off with some words like these:

"Nab it, grab it, get the dollar habit!"

Wrong! That's not the habit to get or to grab or to nab.

This isn't the time of the year to acquire a "dollar habit"—if indeed there ever is any time of the year in which the "dollar habit" is a good one.

But there are other habits that are good and useful during the coming summer days.

If you want to nab or grab or get a habit that is really worth while, why not—

Nab the "outdoor habit!"

Grab the "take the family to the picnic habit."

Get the "fresh air habit."

Let the "dollar habit" take care of itself. You must have money in order to take a day off once in a while. The dollar is necessary so that you can have beefsteak and shoes. But at best it's grubbing to get it, and it's not to be mentioned in the same breath with the good, enjoyable things of life.

A DIAGNOSIS

The man who turns his trousers up
Six inches at the bottom,
Has mostly got his brains turned
down—

That is, when he has got 'em. —

SHORT ONES

Now that kin of victims of railroad accidents can collect for the pain suffered, we expect the railroads to carry chloroform and then prove the victim died easily.

It seems that every foundry in the United States that hasn't had its share of war orders indignantly declines to make shrapnel for the allies.

No man ever is too busy to stop and talk half an hour if you only can discover just what it is he likes to talk about.

It would be sad to discover that the O'Reilly who kept the hotel in reality was named Hans Schwartzmeister.

Some one always is putting poison ivy in the bouquet a fellow throws at himself.

Those military drives in Europe seem all right, but the putting is bum.

What a jealous wife cannot imagine a divorce lawyer can supply.

TO BE EXPECTED



"I saw Cotswold just now and he was very much agitated about the news from the stock market."

"Is he speculating again?"

"Yes, he has become a Wall st. lamb."

"Well, no wonder he's in a stew."